



PT antibodies, used for diagnosis, treatment and as vaccines

claim 1: page 112: 188pp: French.

Sequences AAT96468-77 represent claimed nucleic acid sequences derived from the multiple sclerosis related virus 1 (MSRV-1), especially from the env. pol and part of the gag gene region, but exclude the sub-region represented by AA95627. This sequence is from clone LTRGAG12 and is homologous to an endogenous retroviral element found in lymphoblastoid cells expressing the MSRV-1 retrovirus in a patient with multiple sclerosis. The sequence was isolated by PCR using primers AAT96507-10. The above sequences are associated with multiple sclerosis and some are also associated with rheumatoid arthritis. Nucleic acid sequences from this virus can be used in the diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis.

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XX DT 29-DEC-1998 (first entry)

XX clone 17B3C12 DNA fragment derived from a Lymphoblastoid B cell line.

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KW Multiple sclerosis associated retrovirus; MSRV; MS; pol gene; ERV;  
KW env gene; rheumatoid arthritis-associated virus; gag gene;  
KW lymphoblastoid cell line; endogenous retroviral element; ss.

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XX New nucleic acid from retroviruses - useful for diagnosis.

PT prevention and treatment of, e.g. multiple sclerosis

PS Example 16; Pages 155-157; 286pp; English.

The present sequence represents an internal DNA fragment of Clone LTRGAG12 derived from a multiple sclerosis (MS) lymphoblastoid B cell line producing virions and expressing the multiple sclerosis associated retrovirus-1 (MSRV-1). Clone LTRGAG12 is related to an endogenous retroviral element (ERV) close to MSRV-1. The invention provides complete or partial genomic sequences of the MSRV-1 pol gene, gag gene and env gene, and polypeptides encoded by these genes. The invention also provides antibodies raised against the polypeptides. The genomic sequences, polypeptides and antibodies are also claimed useful for diagnosing infection by MS and rheumatoid arthritis-associated viruses, and also for prevention and treatment of infection with these viruses.

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